

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PSs - MA & UD Department - Sri L. Rajpal, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.), - Charges framed - Explanation submitted - Enquiry Officer appointed - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT**

**G. O. Ms. No. 877**

**Date: 29 -12-2008**

**Read the following:**

- 1) From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration Hyd., Lr. Roc. No. 3211/00-E2, dt.19-12.02.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.91, M.A. & U.D. (L2) Dept., dated 21-01.2003.
- 3) Explanation of Sri L.Rajpal, MC (Retd.) dated 25-02-2003.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.729, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 29-05-2003.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1152, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 11-04-2005.
- 6) From Sri K.Venkat Rami Reddy, Inquiry Officer Report dated 11-04-2005.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.378/L1/2000-13, dated 07-07-2005.
- 8) Explanation of Sri L.Rajpal, MC (Retd.) dated 20-08-2005.
- 9) Govt. Letter No.378/L1/2000, dated 07-08-2006.
- 10) From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.952/RT-I/3/06, dated 20-12-2006.
- 11) Govt. Memo.No.378/L1/2000, dated 25-08-2008.
- 12) Explanation of Sri L.Rajpal, MC (Retd.) dated nil.

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**ORDER: -**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above charges have been framed and issued, against Sri L. Rajpal, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.), Machilipatnam Municipality for violation of Government instructions in implementation of improvement of Property Tax.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri L. Rajpal, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) has submitted his statement of defence denying the charges. After examination of the statement of defence, orders have been issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, for departmental enquiry by appointing Sri K. Venkat Rami Reddy, RDMA, Hyderabad as enquiry officer to enquire into the charges framed against the said charged officer.

3. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the E.O. has submitted the enquiry report to the Government. The Enquiry Officer in the enquiry report has reported that two charges framed against Sri L. Rajpal, the then Municipal Commissioner, Adoni Municipality are held proved.

4. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited a copy of the enquiry Report has been communicated to Sri L. Rajpal, the Municipal Commissioner, Adoni Municipality for his explanation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer. After careful examination of the findings of the enquiry officer and also explanation of the Charged Officer it has been decided to impose penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect. Accordingly in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited concurrence of APPSC has been obtained to impose above punishment on Sri L. Rajpal. In the mean time Sri L. Rajpal, Municipal Commissioner retired from service attaining the age of superannuation on 30-04-2007. Therefore the proposed penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment has been reviewed and decided to impose cut in pension at the rate of 5% from the pension for a period of one year. Accordingly a show cause notice has been issued to him to offer his explanation on the revised punishment in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited.

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5. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited Sri L. Rajpal has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice stating that the Chairperson elected Representatives had pressurized him not to proceed with the revision of property tax, but in spite of this he had made efforts to start the assessment work by deploying the Municipal Staff and requested to drop further action as no fault on his part.

6. Government after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri L. Rajpal, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) has decided to exonerate him from the charges and to drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri L. Rajpal, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and exonerate him from the charges.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE OF NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The individual through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER